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Chairman Tom Wheeler
FCC
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RE: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket 16-143; Special Access Rates for Price Cap LEC, WC Docket 05-25

Chairman Wheeler;

With the FCC taking a look at competition in the broadband space, I am happy to know that you are also examining the business data services market. While business data services may not be something that receives much attention from the general public, it is important to business owners in Alabama and around the nation. We need more competition in this market space, and I urge the FCC to rewrite the rules governing business data services to accomplish this goal.

The lack of competition to provide the type services means that users are paying billions of dollars each year more than we should be paying. This money could be going toward stimulating the economy and towards hiring employees.

I, among others, urge you to remember the problems caused by the one or two firms that control this market. Please take action immediately to remedy this unfair situation in the business data sector.

Respectfully,

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